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Dear

The White House has asked that our office reply to your letter of February 6 requesting the President appeal to King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden to attend a dinner honoring Raoul Wallenberg in Los Angeles in June.

We understand and appreciate your work on behalf of Raoul Wallenberg. It is important that his contributions to human rights and the sacrifices he has made continue to be remembered. It would be inappropriate, however, for us to intervene in the travel schedule of a foreign head of state. I suggest you continue to work with Swedish authorities and officials on the possibility of a visit to Los Angeles by King Carl Gustaf.

Sincerely,

Dennis Finnerty
Officer in Charge
Swedish Affairs

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